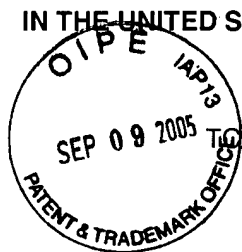


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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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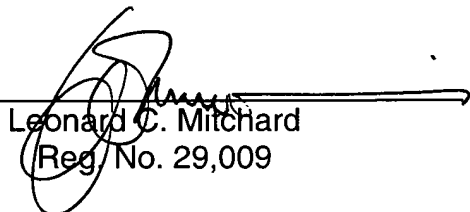
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two sheets (Figs. 1-8) of replacement formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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